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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] called to say that Mr. Sprankle took Mr. [REDACTED] on a "reimbursable" detail for one month. Reimbursement was at the request of Mr. Sprankle who said that it is the Committee's policy to pay for such assistance from its own funds. [REDACTED] and Ed Saunders should both know of this assist which we have given to the House Appropriations Committee.

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2. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had some trouble with his Cadillac again over the weekend. Also, that the principal trouble was a windshield wiper, despite the fact that we had just paid Capitol Cadillac \$92 for a windshield wiper motor last week. I passed this on to Jim Garrison and told him to see if there wasn't somebody else in town who could do this maintenance. The Capitol Cadillac Company is notoriously bad, at least from our experience.

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3. [REDACTED] were up to discuss with me the letter to the Bureau of the Budget having to do with accelerating construction and related items. I told them that I was not happy with the letter and did not feel that it was responsive to the Bureau of the Budget Circular. In this connection I think that we are going to have to keep a tighter deadline check on items which offices are supposed to take care of by a certain date. In this instance, I signed the letter to the Bureau primarily because it is already overdue with the hope that it will serve the purpose.

4. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The Director again raised the question of the SRS in Bob Amory's office and wondered if it really served a useful purpose. He wants to look into this again at some early date. I want to get a rundown on what we have in the School of International Communism in OTR to make sure that when we are considering the assets we have in this field these people are not forgotten.

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5. Shef Edwards telephoned me about the IG's Survey of the Office of Security. He is somewhat upset about their reorganization proposals and is, on the surface, very hostile to it. I told him that I had formed no opinions and would want to meet with him later in the week for a couple of hours to discuss the entire report.

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